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## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT DATED DECEMBER 29, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated December 29. 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

/Steven Wood, Jr/ 01/14/2010